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In response to applicant's amendment filed on 01/09/07, the examiner has determined that the reply is not fully responsive as set forth in the attached action page :

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The reply filed on 01/09/07 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Komura (6,216,232) and Douglas et al. (6,609,193) were applied in addition to Volk (6,457,095) (see Paragraph # 4-15 of the last Office action on 11/22/06). However, applicant only included discussions regarding Volk (6,457,095) in the response on 01/09/07. No position and remarks regarding the prior art of record Komura (6,216,232) and Douglas et al. (6,609,193) can be found. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

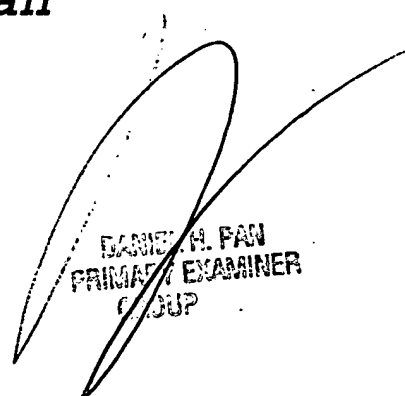
Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Dan Pan whose telephone number is 571 272 4172. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Chan, can be reached on 571 272 4162. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703 306 5404.

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